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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant:	§	
Richard D. Blackmore	§	Group Art Unit: 1733
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Serial No. 10/770,735	§	Examiner: Justin Fisher
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Filed: 02/03/2004	§	Atty. Dkt. No.: P-042
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Confirmation No. 1000	§	

For: Apparatus and Method for the Repair and Stabilization of Underground Pipes

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, Virginia

SIR:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006 and marked FINAL.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Claims 1, 3 through 9, 19, 21 through 23, and 26 have been allowed. Claim 38 has been rejected. The Applicant is hereby amending claim 38 after a Final Office Action in response to the Examiner's rejection. It is believed the rejected claim will now be allowable.